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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital

AND

Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

Persons wishing to be admitted as **in-patients** should first apply at the Hospital Clinic, at one o'clock P. M., on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday for nervous diseases; or Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday for deformities, &c. They will be examined by the attending physician or surgeon, who will then refer them to a member of the Executive Committee for admission.

Applicants from a distance must forward with their application a statement as to the nature and probable duration of their disease, prepared by a reputable physician.

The Endowment Fund and the support received from the State of Pennsylvania and from contributors are, as yet, insufficient in amount to enable the Managers to maintain *all* the beds free.

Information as to the charges for **private rooms**, and all other particulars, can be obtained by applying in writing to the Executive Committee, Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, corner Seventeenth and Summer Streets, Philadelphia.



MEN'S NERVOUS WARD.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital

AND

INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

BODILY DEFORMITIES AND DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM,

SUCH AS

CURVATURE OF THE SPINE, CLUBFOOT, AFFECTIONS OF THE JOINTS,
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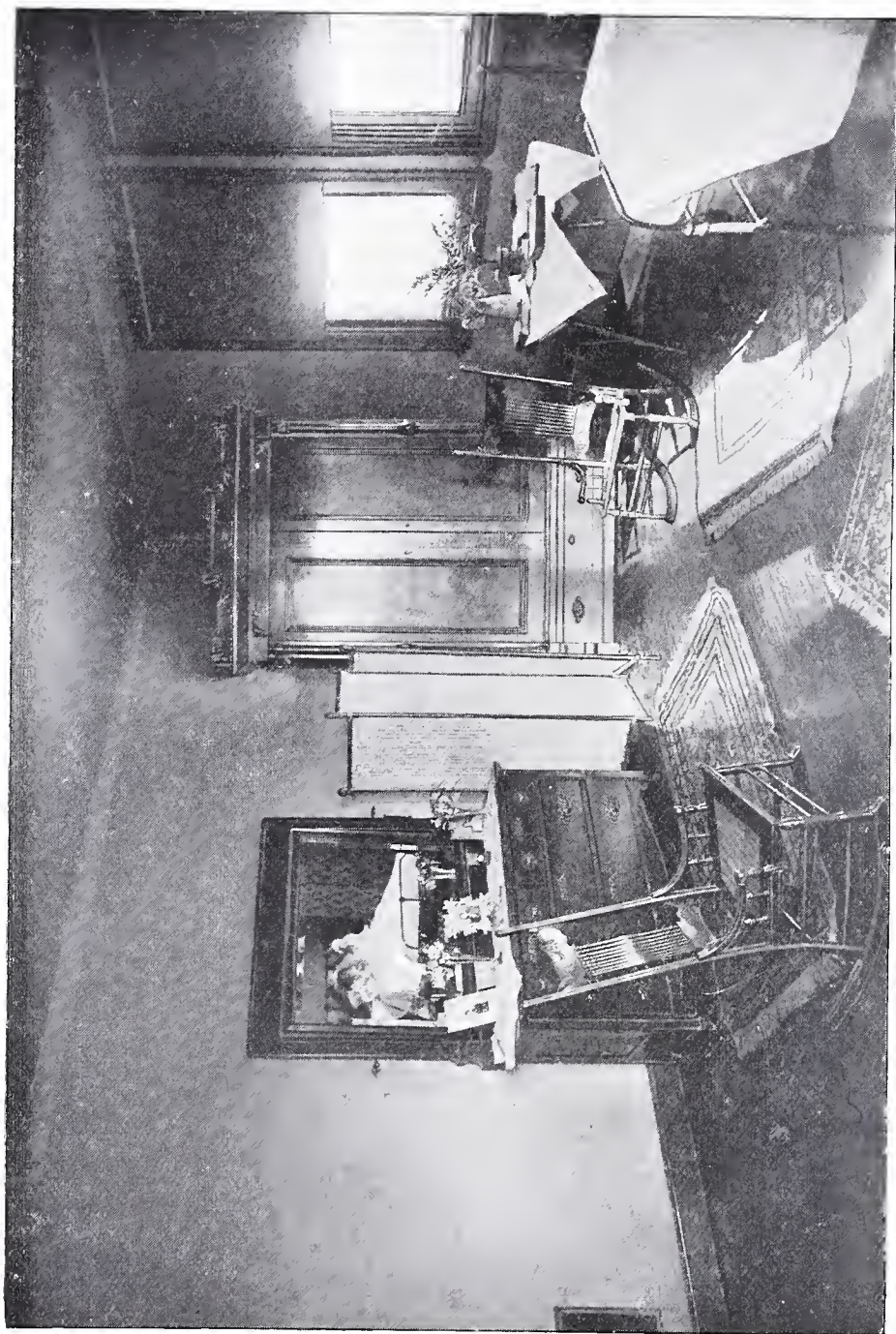
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS.

To the Contributors:

The work of the year makes, on the whole, a good showing. The surgical cases do not equal in number those of the year 1896, the inmates of the Hospital being 132 as against 155, and the cases treated in the clinics being 943 as against 1079. The nervous cases, however, exceed those of 1896, the inmates of the Hospital being 282 as against 229, and the clinic cases 2947 as against 2893 in 1896. The cases treated for the first time, whether as inmates of the Hospital or at the clinics, and whether surgical or nervous, amounted to 1482 as against 1279 in 1896. It may be of interest to note that of the 416 new cases, whether surgical or nervous, treated in the Hospital 45 were of foreign birth, and of the 1482 new cases, including hospital and clinic cases, 236 were of foreign birth. The number of free patients admitted to the Hospital during the year was 160, and of pay patients 255.

The Treasurer's report for the year is somewhat more reassuring than that of last year, when we were compelled to borrow \$4000 to meet current expenses. The deficit in the past year, when all bills are paid, will amount to \$325.53, as appears by the report of the Finance Committee. It must be noted, however, that the contribution column shows a marked falling off, and were it not for the increased amount supplied by the State and the generosity of Mr. Edward Coles the deficiency in the Maintenance Fund would have been very considerable.

The cost per capita *per diem* of maintenance of patients was \$1.31 as against \$1.53, and the daily cost of food for each person was \$0.329 as against \$0.383 for 1896, a most satisfactory reduction, as indicating considerable economies without the sacrifice of comforts or necessities.

The Hospital is, as on many previous occasions, indebted to the generosity of Mr. William E. Garrett, Jr., for

a contribution of \$1000 to the General Fund. To Mr. Edward Coles it is likewise indebted for a contribution of \$1000 to the Maintenance Fund. A legacy of \$2000 was received during the year from the estate of W. O. B. Merrill, deceased, and it is the intention of the Board, in accordance with the wishes of the donor, to apply the money towards the construction of the long-desired and much-needed surgical operating room. More than this, however, will be required for the purpose, and the attention of interested contributors is called to the pressing necessity under which alone the Board has concluded to begin what it still lacks funds to complete.

Other contributions which are thankfully acknowledged, because immeasurably more grateful to the inmates than the almighty dollar, are the unselfish and unceasing efforts of the lady visitors in behalf of the ward patients. Their report unwittingly betrays their good work in describing its effects.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES PLATT,

President.

REPORT OF THE SURGICAL STAFF.

*To the Board of Managers of the Orthopædic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:*

GENTLEMEN:—The surgical work of the Hospital compares favorably with past years. The great need of the Hospital is the establishment of a daily surgical clinic, another operating room, and a gymnasium replete with suitable apparatus, so essential in the treatment of bodily deformities.

THOMAS G. MORTON,
W. W. KEEN,
GWILYM G. DAVIS.

SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE HOSPITAL DURING 1897.

DIAGNOSIS.	Remaining I, I, '97.	Admitted during 1897.	Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Died.	Remaining I, I, '98.	Total.
Abscess, Inguinal	1	1	1	1				1
" Perinephritic	1	1	1	1				1
" of Thigh	1	1	1	1			1	1
Ankylosis of Elbow	1	1	1	1			1	1
" Hip	1	1	1	1				1
" Knee	1	1	1	1	1			1
Appendicitis	2	2	2					2
Arthritis, Rheumatic	2	2	2	2				2
" Tubercular	1	3	2	6			1	9
Carcinoma of Breast	1	1	1					1
" Neck	1	1	1	1				1
Cicatrix of Lip	1	1	1	1				1
Coccygodinia	1	1	1					1
Caries	1	1	1					1
Coxalgia	3	12		9			6	15
Cyst of Face	1	1	1					1
" Dermoid	1	1	1					1
Cystoma of Breast	1	1	1					1
Contracture of Foot	2	2	2					2
" Knee	4	1	1				3	4
Dislocation of Hip, Congenital	1	1					1	1
Displacement of Uterus	1	1		1				1
Endometritis	2	2	2					2
Exostosis of Tibia	1	1			1			1
Fical Impaction	1	1		1				1
Fibroma of Breast	1	1	1					1
Floating Kidney	1	1	1					1
Fistula in Ano	2	2	2					2
Fracture of Femur	2	2		2				2
" Spine	1	1	1	2				2
Ganglion	2	2	2					2
Gangrene of Toe	1	1		1				1
Genu Valgum	1	4	1	3	1			5
" Varum	1	2	2	1				3
Gunshot Wound of Jaw (old)	2	2		1	1			2
Hammer Toe	1	1	1					1
Kyphosis	1	1					1	1
Laceration of Cervix and Perineum	1	1	1					1
Metatarsalgia	1	1	2					2
Necrosis	4	1	1	3				4
Pes Cavus	1	1		1				1
Phimosis	3	3	3					3
Prolapsus Recti	2	2	2					2
Prostatitis, Malignant	1	1				1		1
Rachitis	1	1					1	1
Retroflexion of Uterus	1	1	1					1
Sarcoma of Jaw	2	2		1			1	2
" Neck	1	1	1					1
Scoliosis	1	6		6			1	7
Spondylitis	5	13		10	2	3	3	18
Talipes, Calcaneus	1	1	1					1
" Equino-varus	1	1	1	1				2
" Valgus	1	1		1				1
" Varus	5	3	3	1			1	5
Trophic Joint	1	1					1	1
Ulcer of Leg	1	1	1					1
Webbed Finger	1	1		1				1
Total	17	116	42	59	6	4	22	133

SURGICAL CASES TREATED IN THE CLINIC DURING 1897.

DIAGNOSIS.	NO. OF CASES.	DIAGNOSIS.	NO. OF CASES.
Abscess of Hand	1	Ingrown Toe Nail	1
Adenitis	2	Kyphosis	5
Albert's Disease	1	Lipoma	2
Ankylosis	5	Lordosis	2
Arthritis, Simple	2	Paralysis, Spastic	2
" Rheumatic	7	Pes Cavus	1
" Traumatic	1	Phimosis	3
" Tubercular	7	Poliomyelitis	12
Asymmetry	1	Rachitis	8
Bursitis	2	Retarded Development	6
Caries	7	Rheumatism, Gonorrhœal	1
Cerebral Palsy	13	Scoliosis	26
Cephalalgia	1	Sprain of Ankle (old)	2
Charcot's Disease	1	" Back	1
Club Fingers	1	" Elbow	1
Coccygodynia	2	" Hip	2
Contraction of Foot	1	" Knee	2
Coxalgia	25	" Shoulder	1
Deformity following Fracture,	3	Spondylitis (Potts')	20
Deltoid Atrophy	1	Talipes, Calcaneus	2
Dislocation of Hip, Congenital,	5	" Equino-valgus	3
" Knee	1	" Equino-varus	11
" Semilunar Car-		" Valgus	8
tilage	1	" Varus	4
Epilepsy, Jacksonian	1	Torticollis	1
Exostosis of Tibia	1	Tumor Albus of Knee	1
Flat Foot	9	Varicocele	1
Fibroma	1	Varicose Veins	1
Fracture of Clavicle (old)	3	Weak Ankles	2
" Elbow "	2	" Back	1
" Femur "	1	Referred to Nervous Clinic	15
" Fibula "	2	Referred to other Hospitals	2
" Vertebrae "	1	Cases not Orthopædic	12
Genu Retrorsum	1	Not recorded	4
" Valgum	15		
" Varum	23	Total new cases	331
Goitre	1	Old cases treated in Surgical	
Hammer Toe	1	Clinic	612
Hare Lip	1		
Hematoma	1	Total new and old cases,	943
Hemorrhoids	1		
Hernia, Inguinal	4	Operations performed during	
" Ventral	1	the year	94
Hydrocele	2	Mechanical apparatus ap-	
Hydrocephalus	1	plied	106
Hydrops, Articular	1		

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

To the Board of Managers of the Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:

GENTLEMEN:—The Medical Staff take pleasure in submitting this their annual report for 1897, which shows continued and increasing usefulness of the Hospital.

The number of patients treated in the house during 1897 was 282, many of the cases being of quite a severe nature. Four patients died, and there is great need of a mortuary room.

The demand for admission to the Hospital continues unabated, particularly for the lower-priced rooms and for the wards, the waiting list frequently containing many names.

Much work has also been accomplished in the Out-Patient Department, careful notes being taken of all applicants for treatment, not only by the official assistants but also by an able corps of volunteer assistants.

In this department there was a total of 2947 visits paid, 736 of these being new cases, an increase of 104 new cases over last year. In this connection attention is called to the fact that many patients apply for treatment and advice who are well able to pay for private medical attendance, and the Medical Staff trusts that some plan of supervision of those applying for treatment may be considered for the future.

The Training School continues to do good work and to graduate women well equipped for service as nurses. In addition to the training given in our own school, each nurse has three months' experience in general nursing, both medical and surgical, at St. Timothy's Hospital.

Lectures to the nurses have been delivered by the attending staff, by the assistants, resident physicians, and by several of the above-mentioned corps of voluntary assistants.

The School of Massage has two courses of three months each, and has graduated 22 pupils.

S. WEIR MITCHELL,
WHARTON SINKLER,
MORRIS J. LEWIS.

NERVOUS CASES TREATED IN HOSPITAL DURING 1897.

DIAGNOSIS.	Re- main- ing 1, 1, 97.	Ad- mitted during 1897.	Cured.	Im- proved.	Not Im- proved.	Died.	Re- main- ing 1, 1, 98.	Total.
Ataxia, Locomotor	2	6	.	5	. . .	1	2	8
Atrophy, Progressive Musc.	1	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Brain Tumor	1	1	.	1	. . .	1	. . .	2
Cerebral Spastic Palsy	1	1	.	1	1	.	. . .	2
Chorea	1	19	13	4	. . .	.	3	20
Cretinism . . . . .	.	1	.	. . .	. . .	.	1	1
Chloroform Habit . . . . .	.	1	1	. . .	. . .	.	. . .	1
Cephalalgia . . . . .	.	1	.	.	. . .	.	1	1
Epilepsy	1	6	.	2	4	.	1	7
Exophthalmic Goitre	1	.	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Erb's Palsy . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Hemiplegia	1	8	.	7	1	.	1	9
Hysteria	2	47	7	28	4	.	10	49
Idiocy . . . . .	.	2	.	. . .	2	.	. . .	2
Insanity . . . . .	.	2	.	1	1	.	. . .	2
Melancholia	3	6	.	4	3	.	2	9
Morphia Habit . . . . .	.	7	1	5	1	.	. . .	7
Migraine . . . . .	.	1	.	. . .	1	.	. . .	1
Myelitis . . . . .	.	2	.	. . .	. . .	1	1	2
Muscular Dystrophy . . . . .	.	2	.	2	. . .	.	. . .	2
Monoplegia (Brachial) . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Neuralgia . . . . .	.	3	1	2	. . .	.	. . .	3
Neurasthenia	10	74	22	35	9	.	18	84
Neuritis, Multiple . . . . .	.	7	2	4	. . .	.	1	7
Palsy, Facial . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
“ Post-Diphtheritic	1	3	1	2	. . .	.	1	4
“ Spinal . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Paralysis Agitans . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
“ Potts' . . . . .	.	3	.	2	. . .	.	1	3
Paraplegia, Ataxic . . . . .	.	1	.	.	1	.	. . .	1
“ Spastic	2	1	.	2	. . .	.	1	3
Poliomyelitis, Anterior	1	10	.	5	4	.	2	11
Pseudo Musc. Hypertrophy,	1	.	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Sciatica . . . . .	.	2	.	. . .	. . .	.	2	2
Sclerosis, Lateral . . . . .	.	2	.	2	. . .	.	. . .	2
“ Bulbar . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
“ Disseminated	1	.	.	. . .	1	.	. . .	1
Spinal Gliosis . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
“ Concussion . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
“ Crush . . . . .	.	2	.	. . .	. . .	.	2	2
Syphilis, Cerebro-Spinal . . . . .	.	5	.	2	. . .	1	2	5
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	.	1	.	. . .	. . .	.	1	1
Trophic Joint . . . . .	.	1	.	1	. . .	.	. . .	1
Tic, Convulsive	1	1	.	1	1	.	. . .	2
Torticollis . . . . .	.	5	.	5	. . .	.	. . .	5
Tremor . . . . .	.	2	.	1	. . .	.	1	2
Not classified (Eye Cases, &c.) . . . . .	.	7	4	2	. . .	.	1	7
Totals	31	251	52	137	35	4	55	282

CASES TREATED IN NERVOUS CLINICS DURING 1897.

DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Cases.	DIAGNOSIS.	No. of Cases.
Alcohol, Chronic	3	Occupation Neuroses	8
Anæmia	2	Palsy, Bulbar	1
Asthenia	2	“ Cerebral	6
Cephalalgia	6	“ Local	4
Chlorosis	1	“ Pressure	7
Chorea	117	“ Facial	10
“ Habit	15	Paraplegia	5
Cretinism, Sporadic	2	“ Post-Diphtheritic,	3
Delayed Cerebral Develop- ment	13	Paræsthesia	8
Diplegia, Spastic	2	Paralysis Agitans	5
Dupuytren's Contracture	1	Paretic Dementia	4
Eneuresis, Nocturnal	2	Polioencephalitis	2
Epilepsy	43	Psychopathia Sexualis	1
Exophthalmic Goitre	5	Poliomyelitis, Anterior	15
Eye Strain	2	Pseudo-Muscular Hypertro- phy	1
Gastralgia	1	Progressive Muscular Atro- phy	3
Goitre	1	Rheumatism	12
Hemiplegia	29	Rheumatoid Arthritis	3
Hypochondriasis	1	Rachitis	5
Hydrocephalus	1	Railway Spine	2
Hysteria	41	Sciatica	10
Hystero-Epilepsy	2	Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lat- eral	2
Idiocy	7	“ Disseminated	1
Insanity	13	“ Lateral	6
Insomnia	4	“ Posterior	15
Melancholia	17	Senility	1
Meningitis, Local	1	Stammering	4
Meningeal Irritation	1	Scleroderma	1
Mercism	3	Syphilis, Spinal	2
Migraine	5	Tic, Convulsive	5
Morphia Habit	1	Torticollis	1
Myalgia	1	Tumor of Brain	3
Myelitis	1	Tremor	4
Malnutrition	1	Vertigo	4
Monoplegia	3	Not classified	10
Neuralgia	2		
“ Trifacial	6		
Neurasthenia	183	Total new cases	736
“ Sexualis	13	Total old cases	2211
Neuritis	6		
Nerve Injuries	1	Grand total	2947
Night Terrors	2		

RESIDENCE OF PATIENTS.

	House.	Surgical Clinic.	Nervous Clinic.	Total.
Philadelphia	243	282	662	1138
Pennsylvania :—				
Allegheny County	4			4
Armstrong County	1			1
Berks County	1	3	2	6
Bradford County			1	1
Bucks County	2	1	3	6
Cambria County	1	1		2
Carbon County	3		4	7
Centre County	3			3
Chester County	3	2	2	7
Clearfield County	4			4
Crawford County			1	1
Cumberland County			1	1
Dauphin County			2	2
Delaware County	6	2	7	15
Elk County			1	1
Franklin County	1			1
Indiana County	1			1
Juniata County		1		1
Lackawanna County	1			1
Lancaster County		2	1	3
Lebanon County	1			1
Lehigh County	1		3	4
Luzerne County	10	1	1	12
Lycoming County	2		1	3
McKean County	2			2
Monroe County	1			1
Montgomery County	12	9	7	28
Montour County	4	1	1	6
Northampton County	2	1		3
Northumberland County			2	2
Schuylkill County	11	1	1	13
Snyder County	1	1		2
Somerset County	1			1
Union County	3			3
Westmoreland County	1			1
Arizona	1			1
California	1			1
Connecticut	5			5
Delaware	8	3	2	13
District of Columbia	3		1	4
Florida	1			1
Illinois	1			1
Indiana	3			3
Indian Territory	1			1
Kansas	1			1
Maryland	7		2	9
Massachusetts	2			2
Mississippi	1			1
Montana	2		1	3
New Jersey	24	20	25	69
New York	12		1	13
North Carolina	2			2
Rhode Island	1			1
South Carolina	3			3
Tennessee	2			2
Texas	1			1
Utah	1			1
Virginia	4			4
West Virginia	1			1
Canada	1			1
Nicaragua			1	1
Total	416	331	736	1482

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.

	House.	Surgical Clinic.	Nervous Clinic.	Total,
Philadelphia	179	255	461	846
Pennsylvania :—				
Allegheny County	1			1
Armstrong County	2			2
Berks County	1	2	2	5
Blair County	1			1
Bradford County			1	1
Bucks County	1	1	3	5
Cambria County	1			1
Carbon County	1	1	2	4
Centre County	3			3
Chester County	2	2	1	5
Clearfield County	4			4
Crawford County			1	1
Cumberland County			1	1
Dauphin County			2	2
Delaware County	4	1	1	6
Elk County			1	1
Franklin County	1			1
Indiana County	1			1
Lackawanna County	1			1
Lancaster County		2	1	3
Lehigh County	1		2	3
Luzerne County	8	3	1	12
Lycoming County	2		1	3
Montgomery County	16	10	2	28
Monroe County	1			1
Montour County	1	1	3	5
Northampton County	2	1	1	4
Schuylkill County	10		1	11
Snyder County		2		2
Somerset County	2			2
Union County	3			3
Westmoreland County	1			1
Alabama	2			2
Arkansas	1			1
California	2			2
Connecticut	5		1	6
Delaware	10	2	6	18
District of Columbia	3		3	6
Georgia	1		1	2
Illinois	4		3	7
Indiana	5			5
Iowa	1		1	2
Kansas			1	1
Kentucky	1			1
Maryland	11	1	8	20
Massachusetts	7		3	10
Minnesota	1			1
Mississippi	1			1
Missouri			1	1
Montana	3		1	4
New Jersey	23	23	32	78
New York	18		9	27
North Carolina	2			2
Ohio	4		2	6
South Carolina	1			1
Tennessee	6			6
Virginia	6		7	13
West Virginia	1		1	2
Wisconsin	1		1	2
Total native born	370	307	569	1246

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.—*Continued.*

	House.	Surgical Clinic.	Nervous Clinic.	Total.
Austria			6	6
Canada	2		2	4
Cuba	1		1	2
Denmark	1			1
England	8	2	21	31
France			1	1
Germany	5	8	35	48
Havana	1			1
Holland	1			1
Ireland	18	8	65	91
Italy			7	7
Mexico		1		1
Newfoundland			1	1
Nicaragua	1		1	2
Poland			2	2
Russia	2	4	12	18
Scotland	3	1	6	10
Sweden	1		4	5
Switzerland	1		2	3
Wales	1		1	2
Total foreign born	45	24	167	236
Total foreign and native	415	331	736	1482

No. of free patients admitted to Hospital	160
“ pay “ “ “	255
“ “ “ in private rooms	162

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year ending December 31st, 1897.

ENDOWMENT FUND :—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897 \$226 31

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of \$1,000 Allegheny County Com- promise bond called and paid with interest	\$1,042 50	
Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities	37 50	1,080 00
		<u>\$1,306 31</u>

PAYMENTS.

The Finance Committee on March 31st, 1897,
directed this account to be transferred as
follows :—

To Endowment of Free Beds Fund	\$39 47	
To General Fund	1,266 84	\$1,306 31
		<u>\$1,306 31</u>

EPILEPTIC WARD FUND :—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897 \$665 76

RECEIPTS.

Cash from interest on investments	57 50	
		<u>\$723 26</u>

PAYMENTS.

Transferred to General Fund March 31st, 1897, by order of Finance Committee		<u>\$723 26</u>
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ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS :—

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Endowment Fund . .	\$39 47	
Legacy from estate of Mary M. Johnson . .	3,500 00	
Legacy from estate of Sarah Marshall . . .	3,800 00	
Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities	342 50	\$7,681 97
		<u>\$7,681 97</u>

PAYMENTS.

Purchase of \$6,000 first mortgage bonds of the East Cleve- land Railway Company		6,495 00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1897		<u>\$1,186 97</u>

GENERAL BUILDING FUND:—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897	\$69 73
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RECEIPTS.

Cash from interest on investments	25 00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1897	<u>\$94 73</u>

GENERAL FUND:—

Amount received from Endowment Fund . . .	\$1,266 84
Amount received from Epileptic Ward Fund . .	<u>723 26</u>
	\$1,990 10

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of sale of \$3,000 stock trust certificates of Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company	\$3,162 50
Proceeds of sale of \$2,000 bonds of North Chicago Street Railway Company	2,049 00
Cash contributions	1,030 00
Legacy from estate of W. O. B. Merrill	2,000 00
Cash from income for reduction of premiums on securities	<u>100 83</u>
	8,342 33
	<u>\$10,332 43</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid to Insurance Company of North America, for amount borrowed October 16th, 1896, with interest	\$4,095 56
Paid to Executive Committee	1,600 00
Purchase of \$2,000 first mortgage bonds of the East Cleveland Railway Company	<u>2,218 33</u>
	7,913 89
Cash on hand December 31st, 1897	<u>\$2,418 54</u>

SPECIAL FUND (DR. SINKLER):—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897	\$146 03
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PAYMENTS.

Bills per order of Dr. Sinkler	108 00
Cash on hand December 31st, 1897	<u>\$38 03</u>

MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL:—

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897	\$496 66
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RECEIPTS.

Interest on investments and deposits	\$10,132 49	
Board of patients	19,713 26	
Pharmacy	1,553 65	
Massage and electricity	1,148 15	
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	2,327 47	
City of Philadelphia for telephone	100 00	
Contributions :—		
Five-Year Fund	\$650 00	
General	405 13	
Special	1,525 00	
Donation Day	75 00	
	<u>2,655 13</u>	
		<u>\$37,630 15</u>
		<u>\$38,126 81</u>

PAYMENTS.

Cash paid to the Executive Committee . .	\$37,550 00	
Interest on mortgage, 1705 Summer Street .	360 00	
Clerical services	100 00	
Safe rent	35 00	
	<u>38,045 00</u>	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1897		<u><u>\$81 81</u></u>

SUMMARY.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1897 :—

Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit
and Insurance Company :—

Endowment Fund	\$226 31	
Epileptic Ward Fund	665 76	
General Building Fund	69 73	
	<hr/>	\$961 80

Fidelity Insurance, Trust and
Safe Deposit Company :—

Maintenance of Hospital	\$496 66	
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler),	146 03	
	<hr/>	642 69

\$1,604 49

RECEIPTS, 1897.

Endowment Fund	\$1,080 00
Epileptic Ward Fund	57 50
General Building Fund	25 00
Endowment of Free Beds	7,681 97
General Fund	10,332 43
Maintenance of Hospital	37,630 15
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56,807 05

\$58,411 54

PAYMENTS, 1897.

Endowment Fund	\$1,306 31
Epileptic Ward Fund	723 26
General Fund	7,913 89
Endowment of Free Beds	6,495 00
Maintenance of Hospital	38,045 00
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler)	108 00
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54,591 46

Balance, December 31st, 1897 \$3,820 08

Cash on hand December 31st, 1897 :—

Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit
and Insurance Company :—

Endowment of Free Beds	\$1,186 97	
General Fund	2,418 54	
General Building Fund	94 73	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 24

Fidelity Insurance, Trust and
Safe Deposit Company :—

Maintenance of Hospital	\$81 81	
Special Fund (Dr. Sinkler)	38 03	
	<hr/>	119 84

3,820 08

Cash in banks December 31st, 1897 \$3,820 08

JOHN W. BROCK,
Treasurer.

E. and O. E.

Audited and found correct,
THOMAS DEWITT CUYLER,
WILLIAM R. WHITE,
Finance Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Cost of Maintenance of Hospital, 1897.

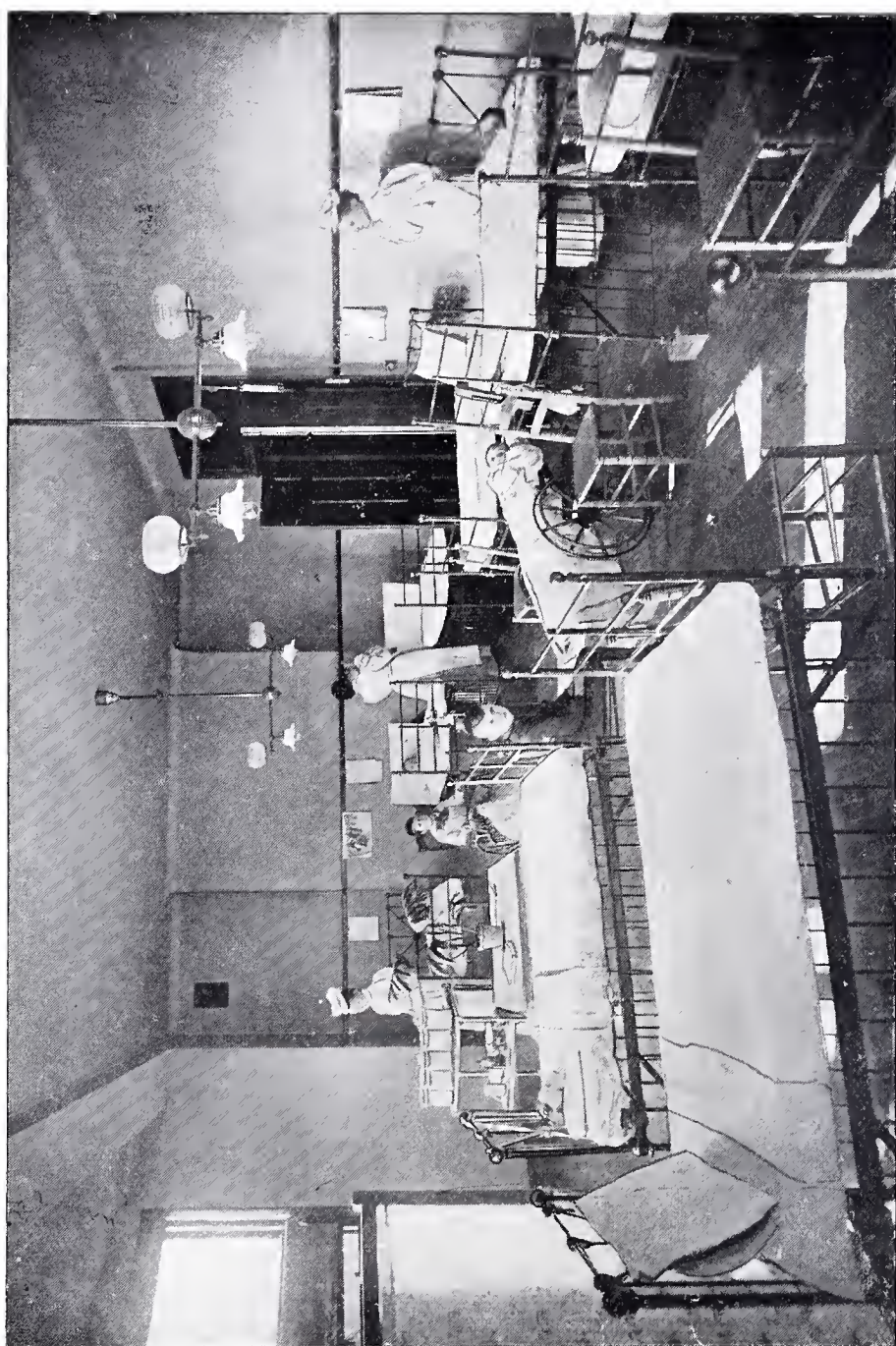
Received from Treasurer.	Groceries.	Meats.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Drugs for Pharmacy.	Surgical Dressings and Instruments.	Fuel.	Gas.	Wages and Salaries.	General Expenses.	Sundries.	Total.	No. of Days Patients.	No. of Days Employed.
January	\$6 11	\$308 20	\$75 49	\$189 16	\$256 48	\$13 68	\$137 05	\$25 75	\$1,121 47	\$455 27	\$7 00	\$2,595 66	2,225	1,381
February	253 87	577 23	90 40	187 52	70 08	. . . . .	248 40	83 67	1,029 90	148 89	8 50	2,698 46	1,950	1,290
March	526 03	957 69	103 05	178 17	162 22	35 64	365 10	13 29	1,093 93	794 91	28 61	4,259 64	2,360	1,350
April	320 00	595 45	93 91	133 23	92 09	2 32	227 25	12 00	1,070 16	517 81	4 17	3,129 71	2,252	1,304
May	224 27	602 74	124 43	233 36	118 17	8 65	91 80	90 48	1,182 75	688 70	3 10	3,368 45	2,478	1,375
June	3,200 00	690 16	139 64	143 07	79 44	67 80	84 15	10 50	1,055 42	409 30	8 45	2,962 97	2,348	1,300
July	3,200 00	636 89	135 99	244 32	154 86	17 30	122 85	15 80	1,222 32	414 30	20	3,231 67	2,167	1,320
August	2,000 00	231 92	154 79	175 38	127 23	. . . . .	. . . . .	68 85	49 60	1,022 32	2 45	2,140 24	1,870	1,120
September	2,200 00	455 32	141 42	155 44	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	8 90	1,041 13	448 09	3 70	2,255 82	1,883	1,266
October	3,000 00	181 71	113 97	154 82	204 37	. . . . .	81 90	14 60	1,218 45	294 63	2 11	3,238 05	2,021	1,342
November	3,400 00	820 93	81 90	181 69	233 09	12 00	226 45	64 50	1,096 92	341 07	4 80	3,238 05	2,325	1,311
December	3,550 00	1,080 29	103 16	176 17	139 35	56 55	112 50	26 60	1,112 93	350 61	4 01	3,421 48	2,508	1,452
\$39,150 00 215 15	\$2,925 96	\$7,580 09	\$1,358 15	\$2,152 33	\$1,637 38	\$215 76	\$1,766 30	\$415 69	\$13,267 70	\$4,991 52	\$79 10	\$36,388 98	26,387	15,811
Balance Jan. 1, '97						Water tax						75 80		
						Massage lectures						200 00		
						Extraordinary Expenses :—								
						Painting						\$826 63		
						Carpenter work						216 30		
						Plumbing						219 13		
						Elevator lock						300 00		
						Furnishings						2,255 71		
												\$38,920 49		
												444 66		
												\$39,365 15		

MEMORANDUM.

At the close of the year there were outstanding bills contracted for general maintenance amounting to	\$1,477 20
As against this there was cash due and in the hands of the Treasurer and Executive Committee,	1,151 47

Leaving a net deficit of \$325 73

WILLIAM R. WHITE, *Chairman.*



BOYS' WARD.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS DURING THE YEAR 1897.

FIVE-YEAR FUND.

Mrs. Mary C. Mitchell	\$50 00	
William Hopkins	50 00	
John Story Jenks	50 00	
Thomas DeWitt Cuyler	50 00	
Eckley B. Coxe, Jr.	50 00	
E. W. Clark	50 00	
Mrs. George L. Harrison	50 00	
James W. Paul	100 00	
S. W. Keith	50 00	
C. Hartman Kuhn	50 00	
D. Murray Bohlen	100 00	
		\$650 00

GENERAL FUND.

W. E. Garrett, Jr.	\$1,000 00	
Mrs. Elsie Wister Keith	30 00	
		1,030 00

MAINTENANCE OF HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary Coles	\$500 00	
Mr. Edward Coles	1,000 00	
Miss Emily Phillips	30 00	
Miss Mary W. Paul	20 00	
Miss Emslie	10 00	
Mrs. John Lowber Welsh	50 00	
Miss Sallie M. Waln	50 00	
Mrs. Evan Randolph	50 00	
Mrs. Arthur Smith	25 00	
Mrs. Thomas A. Scott	10 00	
Dr. John K. Mitchell	100 00	
Mrs. William H. Miller	5 00	
C. Hartman Kuhn (for painting)	25 00	
Donation Day	75 00	
Cash Donations	55 13	
		2,005 13
		\$3,685 13

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LADY VISITORS FOR THE YEAR 1897.

The Visitors are more and more impressed by the heartiness of the welcome given them by the patients of the Hospital. When the visits are regular the hour is looked for with eagerness, and if no one comes the disappointment is keen.

This is particularly the case when patients are not permitted to read, and the interest in a story read aloud and continued from week to week seems like something of real importance in their perfectly monotonous lives. The delight of one patient when she received a letter from one of the Visitors, written in Europe, was a pleasure to see.

The usual treats of drives, ice cream, &c., were given to the patients during the Summer from the Visitors' Fund, and sixteen children were sent to the Sea Shore Home at Atlantic City, some for as long as a month, and in almost all cases they are taken care of there for nothing.

Christmas morning the children found their stockings filled, all by one constant friend of the Hospital, and baskets of fruit were given to the other patients. The Christmas tree on the Tuesday evening after Christmas was a great success, and Santa Claus coming in at the window caused great excitement. The children sang carols and Mr. Thomas was good enough to come again and talk to us.

The Committee wish to thank all the friends of the Hospital for the flowers they send and for their generous donations. Thursday, March 31st, will be Donation Day this year, and the Visitors hope the Hospital will not be forgotten. Please make donations for Visitors' Fund specially.

CHARLOTTE SITER,
Secretary pro tem.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE LADY VISITORS' FUND FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

By balance January 1st, 1897	\$365 75
For Donation Day	207 00
For Christmas Festival	130 00
For braces and comforts	25 00
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	\$727 75

EXPENDITURES.

Christmas Festival	\$99 21
Summer drives and treats	75 00
Clothing for patients	5 00
Braces and comforts	25 00
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	\$204 21
Balance December 31st	523 54
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	\$727 75

Respectfully submitted,
SOPHIA WELLS ROYCE WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Examined, compared with vouchers,
and found correct.

SARAH W. BRINTON,
Committee of Audit.

JANUARY 18th, 1898.

RECEIPTS FOR DONATION DAY, 1897.

Mr. William Hopkins	\$5 00
Mrs. William Hopkins	5 00
Miss Rebecca Coxie	50 00
Mrs. David Pepper	15 00
Miss Margaret Hutchinson	5 00
Miss M. H. Cadwalader	5 00
Miss Mary Keating	10 00
Mrs. George L. Harrison	25 00
Miss Ingersoll	15 00
Mr. H. McKean Ingersoll	5 00
Mrs. S. Warren Ingersoll	5 00
Mrs. William A. Platt	2 00
Mrs. Charles B. Coxie	50 00
Miss Sophie B. Keating	10 00
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	\$207 00

RECEIPTS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, DECEMBER, 1897.

Mrs. Charles B. Coxe	\$10 00
Mr. Eckley Coxe	25 00
Miss Dickson	5 00
Miss Rebecca Coxe	25 00
Mr. Charles Platt	5 00
Mr. David Pepper	5 00
Mr. Thomas DeWitt Cuyler	5 00
Mr. J. Percy Keating	5 00
Mr. John Story Jenks	5 00
Mr. Richard M. Cadwalader	5 00
Mr. William Hopkins	5 00
Mr. C. Hartman Kuhn	5 00
Mr. Henry Flanders	5 00
Dr. W. W. Keen	5 00
Mr. John W. Brock	5 00
Mr. Theodore Frothingham	5 00
Mr. James B. Nicholson	5 00
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	\$130 00
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RECEIPTS FOR BRACES AND COMFORTS, DECEMBER, 1897.

Mr. George C. Thomas	\$25 00
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DONATIONS, 1897.

Mrs. W. H. Webster, 3 barrels of apples. Dr. T. G. Morton, lot of splints. Mrs. Charles E. Coxe, flowers. Percy R. Stackman, magazines and papers. Mrs. M. Hallowell, per Dr. Sinkler, 3 dozen children's garments. Miss Genevieve Stackhouse, per Dr. G. G. Davis, \$10, brace fund. Mrs. A. F. Moore, 2 dozen articles patients' clothing. Mrs. Wharton Sinkler, 54 articles patients' clothing. Mrs. A. E. Smith, \$25 for hospital. St. Matthias Guild, 10 glasses wine jelly, 2 quarts fruit. Two Small Right Hands, flowers. Mrs. E. I. Scott, 7 night dresses. Helen M. Pritchard, 2 dozen dolls, papers and cards. Holy Trinity Guild, magazines. Miss Stackhouse, flowers and pictures. Mrs. F. Ridgway, delicacies for the children. Miss Ingersoll, strawberries for women's wards. Mr. Williamson, basket of peaches. Miss Wrigley, \$5 to children's fund. City Flower Mission, weekly donations of flowers. Dr. Joseph Price, many baskets of vegetables. Salem Needlework Guild, 2 dozen articles of clothing. H. P. McKean, magazines. Merion Needlework Guild, per Mrs. M. Baird, 22 articles of clothing. Miss Lucy H. Baird, magazines. Anne Biddle Stirling, Emily James, Emily Ingram, H. H. Jackson, magazines and cards for children. Mrs. M. L. Hallowell, per Dr. Sinkler, 26 children's garments. Lillie Peterson, Florence Norris, paper dolls. Miss Poland, magazines. Mrs. Garey, 15 jars of preserves. Mr. and Mrs. Percival Roberts, Jr., 22 stockings filled for Christmas. Mrs. M. Rothchild, \$25 for the crippled children. Dr. S. W. Mitchell, 10 bedside tables. Mr. George S. Thomas, \$25 to be used for the children. Mrs. George L. Harrison, keg of Malaga grapes, box of oranges. Mrs. S. W. Mitchell and Mrs. George L. Harrison, Thanksgiving entertainment for the patients. Mrs. W. G. Ladd, box of flowers. Lady Visitors, \$75 for children's drives, seashore trips and delicacies, 28 potted plants, evergreens for decoration, Christmas tree, decorations, and presents for children. Miss Roberts, \$5 to children's fund. Thomas Bradley, 2 dozen jars of preserves, turkey. Mitchell, Fletcher & Co., barrel cut sugar. Mr. John W. Pepper, \$100, through Dr. William J. Taylor. Mrs. William J. Taylor, \$25 to be used for braces at Dr. Keen's clinic. Miss Caroline Sinkler, \$10 for Christmas fund.

FREE BEDS.

Free beds have been endowed in this Hospital—

By William C. Hamilton,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By two ladies,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By Carrie C. Armour,
In memory of Gurnee Armour.

By Rebecca Coxe,
"The Drifton Cot."

By John V. McCullum,
In memory of Charles Tracy.

By Elizabeth A. Shepard,
In memory of Mary Woodman Binney Tyler.

By Julia Hinckley,
In memory of her mother, Eliza Townsend.

By Joseph E. Temple,
"The Joseph E. Temple Free Beds."

By Lillian Smith,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

By ————,
In memory of Evan Randolph.

By Anna C. Rutter.

By I. V. Williamson.

By Randall W. Wilson,
In the name of Louisa G. Wilson.

By John H. Catherwood and family,
In memory of Mary E. Catherwood.

By Kate M. Ladd,
In the name of S. Weir Mitchell.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE
"FIVE-YEARS' FUND."

No.

THE PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND
INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.

This is to Certify, That
*is hereby admitted to a Life Membership in the Philadelphia
 Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases,
 with the privilege of placing in the wards of the Hospital
 annually, during the period of five years, one patient suffer-
 ing with a disease within the scope of this Hospital.*

Dated at the PHILADELPHIA ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES, this day of , A. D. 189 .

President.

Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS
OF THE
**Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and
Infirmary for Nervous Diseases.**

DECEMBER 31st, 1897.

Aertsen, James M.
Allen, Frank Alcott
Allen, Joseph
Anderson, Miss Mary
Ashenfelter, J. A.
Bacon, Joseph
Banes, Charles H.
Bartol, B. H.
Beaver, James A.
Bell, Miss Helen
Benson, Miss Harriet S.
Besson, C. A.
Bettle, Edward
Betts, Richard K.
Biddle, Miss Hannah S.
Biddle, John W.
Biddle, Samuel
Blake, Miss A. S. C.
Blessing, Charles A.
Blight, Atherton
Bohlen, D. Murray
Bohlen, Mrs. Priscilla M.
Bond, Monroe
Borie, Mrs. M. C.
Bowen, Ezra
Brinley, Charles A.
Brock, Horace
Brock, John W.
Brock, Mrs. Sarah C.
Brown, Moses, Jr.
Brown, Willard S.
Cameron, Miss J. D.
Campbell, Miss Helen
Campbell, Mrs. St. George T.
Carpenter, E. P.
Carter, John E.
Catherwood, John H.
Chandler, T. P., Jr.
Clark, Clarence H.
Clark, E. W.
Clark, Mrs. R. W.
Cochran, Travis
Coleman, Miss S. H.
Coles, Mrs. Edward

Coles, Miss Mary
Coles, Miss Virginia C.
Collins, Henry H.
Cook, Samuel C.
Cope, Caroline E.
Cope, Miss Clementine
Cope, Edward
Cope, Francis R.
Cope, Marmaduke C.
Cope, Thomas P.
Coxe, Mrs. A. B.
Coxe, Mrs. Charles Brinton
Coxe, Eckley B., Jr.
Coxe, Miss Rebecca
Coxe, Mrs. Sophia G.
Crease, Orlando
Cushman, Mrs. Ida
Cuyler, T. DeWitt
Davis, Edward M.
Davis, Henry C.
Dearden, R. R.
Dick, Mrs. M. M.
Dixon, Thomas N.
Downing, Richard H.
Elkinton, Thomas
Ellis, William S.
Evans, Miss Hannah B.
Farnum, Elizabeth H.
Farwell, Mrs.
Fine, Miss A. L.
Fiss, George W.
Foulke, Charles M.
Fox, Mary R.
Frazier, William W.
Garrett, Miss Elizabeth
Garrett, Miss Julia
Garrett, William E., Jr.
Garrison, David R.
Gibson, Mrs. John
Gibson, Miss Rebecca
Gillespie, Mrs. E. D.
Gillilan, James M.
Gillingham, J. E.
Godfrey, L.

One contribution of \$30 constitutes a life member.

Contributors will confer a favor by notifying the Secretary of any errors or omissions in this list.

Goodman, Joseph E.
 Goodman, Mrs. L. T.
 Goodman, Samuel
 Goodman, Mrs. Samuel
 Goodman, William E.
 Greene, Anna M.
 Hamilton, W. C.
 Harrison, Alfred C.
 Harrison, Charles C.
 Harrison, Mrs. G. L.
 Havemeyer, Theodore A.
 Hinckley, Miss Helen
 Hinds, Miss
 Hoopes, Edward
 Hopkins, James
 Hopkins, Mrs. Mary
 Hunter, John W.
 Husband, Thomas J.
 Hutchinson, Miss
 Jeanes, Miss Anna T.
 Jenks, John Story
 Jenks, William H.
 Jones, Alfred
 Jones, Laura A.
 Jordan, Dr. Ewing
 Jordan, John, Jr.
 Justice, William W.
 Kay, J. Alfred
 Keating, J. Percy
 Keith, Sidney W.
 Ketterlinus, E.
 Knight, A. M.
 Kuhn, C. Hartman
 Ladd, Mrs. K. M.
 Lambert, John
 Lewis, Enoch
 Lewis, Dr. Francis W.
 Lewis, Margaret S.
 Lippincott, Mrs. Isabella
 Lippincott, J. Dundas
 Lippincott, Mrs.
 Little, Amos R.
 Longstreth, William W.
 Love, John B.
 McAllister, Anna M., M. D.
 McCallum, Hugh
 McCormick, Mrs. N. F.
 McFadden, G. H.
 McKean, Mrs. Thomas
 McKee, J. D.
 Markoe, Mrs. Matilda C.
 Marshall, Edward
 Marshall, Harriet
 Mason, Alfred C.

Mason, Mrs. Jane E.
 Mason, Samuel, Jr.
 Mendenhall, W. B.
 Mitchell, Dr. S. Weir
 Mitchell, Mrs. S. Weir
 Morris, Miss Anna
 Morris, Elliston P.
 Morris, Israel
 Morris, William J.
 Morton, Mrs. Annie K.
 Morton, C. M.
 Mott, Thomas
 Murphy's Sons, Wm. F.
 Newbold, William H.
 Newlin, Catharine W.
 Newlin, J. Shipley
 Nicholson, James B.
 Nicholson, John P.
 Norris, Charles
 Ogden, Edward H.
 Orth, William C.
 Parvin, Mrs. A. R.
 Paul, Dr. James
 Paul, James W., Jr.
 Paul, M. W.
 Pechin, Almira
 Pendleton, Miss Charlotte
 Pepper, David
 Peterson, Miss Eliza G.
 Peterson, Robert E., Jr.
 Phillips, Miss E.
 Platt, Charles
 Priestman, Miss Amelia
 Randolph, Mrs. Evan
 Rehn, William L.
 Reyburn, John E.
 Rhoades, Beulah M.
 Roberts, Miss E. C.
 Roberts, Miss F. A.
 Roberts, Percival
 Rossmasler, Richard
 Russell, Mrs. G.
 Rutan, J. S.
 Scattergood, Thomas
 Scott, Mrs. Thomas A.
 Sellers, William
 Shepard, Mrs. E. A.
 Shoher, Mrs. Lucy H.
 Sibley, Edward A.
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 Sloan, Andrew J.
 Small, Miss M. F.
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, Miss Esther M.

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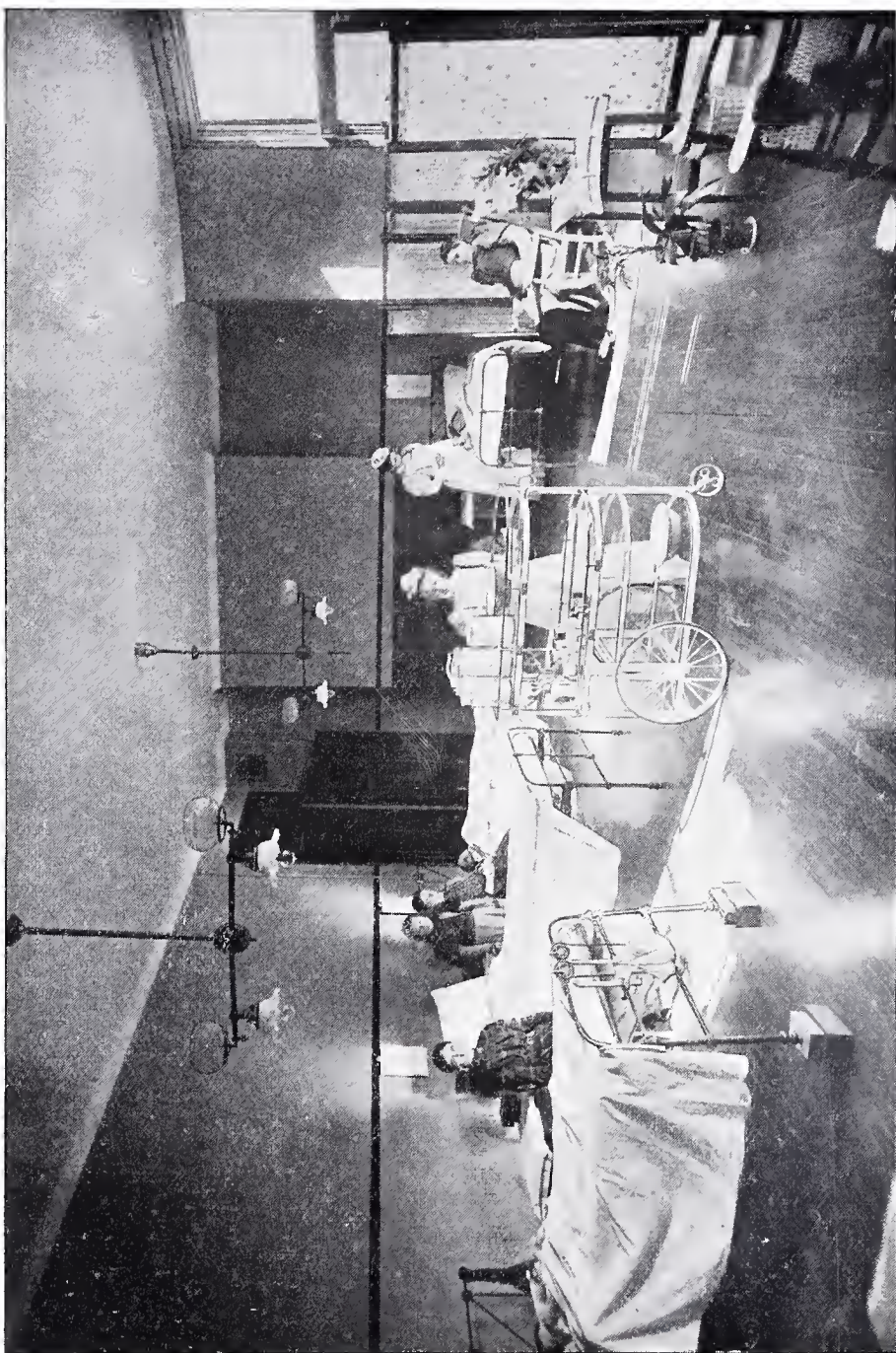
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Smith, Mrs. James C.
 Smith, John F.
 Smith, Miss Lillian
 Smyth, William C.
 Snowden, Frank P.
 Sparhawk, Charles W.
 Stoll, William J.
 Stotesbury, E. T.
 Taitt, Mrs. Caroline G.
 Taylor, Miss Emma L.
 Taylor, Franklin
 Thomas, George C.
 Thomas, Richard N.
 Thomas, Mrs. William G.
 Thompson, Miss Adaline
 Thompson, Elizabeth H.
 Thouron, Mrs. E. A.
 Thropp, Mrs. Jos. E.
 Thuven, E. S.
 Tilge, Miss E. R.
 Tilge, Mrs. Henry
 Tilge, Jesse A.
 Tower, Charlemagne, Jr.
 Trinder, William
 Trotter, C. W.
 Trotter, Mrs. E. H.

Turnpenny, Miss Elizabeth R.
 Turnpenny, Mary E.
 Tyler, Miss Helen B.
 Tyler, Harry B.
 Tyler, S. F.
 Tyler, Mrs. S. F.
 Waln, Henry L.
 Waln, Miss Sallie M.
 Warner, Redwood F.
 Watmough, Mrs. John G.
 Webster, Edmund
 Welsh, Mrs. J. Lowber
 Wharton, Joseph
 White, Miss Rebecca
 White, W. R.
 Weimer, Miss Eugenia
 Williams, Albert B.
 Williams, Mrs. E.
 Williams, Mrs. Joseph J.
 Williams, Thomas
 Wister, Mrs. A. L.
 Wolfsohn, Carl
 Wyeth, F. H.
 Wyeth, John
 Yewdall, John
 Young, Mary Dwight

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WOMEN'S SURGICAL WARD.

REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOL.

To the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases:

GENTLEMEN:—The year just completed showed an enrollment of two graduate nurses, nineteen pupil nurses, and two probationers.

During the year six nurses were graduated. Twenty-five applicants were admitted on probation, and of this number twelve were accepted as pupils of the School, one afterwards resigned, and two were dismissed for cause.

The pupil nurses have had a full course of lectures and classes, and with very satisfactory results. The instruction in the application of massage and electricity becomes each year more thorough, and therefore a more important feature of the School.

In addition to instruction given in the Hospital, the nurses are sent in sections to the Drexel Institute, where they are taught invalid cookery. These lessons are thorough, and are much appreciated by the nurses.

We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Staff, their assistants, and the Resident Physicians for the weekly lectures given to the Training School, and especially to those who have given the term lectures on Anatomy and Physiology and Materia Medica and Therapeutics. These courses have been of great value to the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY BELLE SWAIN,
Superintendent.

RULES FOR ADMISSION OF PUPILS.

Application may be made in person or by letter to the Superintendent of the Training School, who will furnish the necessary papers for completing the application.

Candidates must be between twenty-two and thirty-two years of age. They must be of sound health, and should send a certificate from a physician with their application, certifying to the fact. They should also send the names and addresses of two responsible persons who know of their good character and capabilities.

Applicants approved will be taken for two months on probation as vacancies occur.

If at the end of the term of probation applicants are accepted they will be required to sign an agreement to remain two years in the Training School and to conform to all rules.

Nurses are required, when on duty, to wear the dress prescribed by the Institution, which is of pale blue gingham, simply made, white apron and cap, linen collar and oversleeves.

The right is reserved by the Hospital authorities to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil with the School for inefficiency, misconduct, or for any other reason which may be deemed sufficient.

Pupils will be paid six dollars per month for the entire course.

This sum is allowed for uniforms, text-books, and other expenses connected with the School, and is in no way intended as salary.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 7.30 P. M.; for night nurses, from 7.30 P. M. to 7.30 A. M.

No nurse is required to do both day and night duty on the same day, except in emergencies.

Each nurse on day duty is allowed two hours after 1.30 o'clock P. M. for rest and recreation; one-half day after 2 P. M. each week, and four hours on Sunday.

Two weeks' vacation is allowed each year.

Nurses may be called upon for four months' regular night duty during the two years, besides special cases to a limited number.

Nurses when sick will be cared for gratuitously, but the time so lost must be made up.

Instruction includes:—

1. Care of wards and rooms, ventilation and disinfection.
2. Bedmaking, care of helpless patients, giving baths, prevention and treatment of bed sores.
3. External applications, poultices, fomentations, counter-irritants, cups, leeches, &c.
4. Administration of enemata and the use of the female catheter.
5. Observations of the pulse, temperature, respiration, secretions, state of the skin, mental condition, as to sleep, appetite, effects of diet, or of stimulants and medicines.
6. Surgical nursing, aseptic and antiseptic surgery, technique of operating room, preparation of surgical dressings, use and care of various appliances, preparation of patient for operation, duties of a nurse during operation, after care of patient.
7. Bandaging and use of splints.
8. Care of nervous patients, methods of rest cure.
9. Principles of massage and Swedish movements, with practical exercises, application of electricity.
10. Chemistry of food, invalid cooking.

Lectures and demonstrations are given at certain times by the Medical and Surgical Staff, their assistants, and the Resident Physicians of the Hospital.

Examinations are conducted by members of the Staff.

When the full term of two years is satisfactorily completed a diploma is given, certifying to their period of training, their proficiency, and their moral character.

This Training School offers special advantages to educated women who are fitted to the work. The private patients in the Hospital afford opportunities to nurses in advanced classes for special instruction and individual responsibility, which is of great value to them when they first engage in private work after graduation.

TEXT BOOKS.

Text Book of Nursing	Clara Weeks.
Manual of Nursing	Humphrey.
Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses	Diana C. Kimber.
Materia Medica	L. A. Dock.
Fever Nursing	Wilson.
Massage and Swedish Movements	Klëen.
Principles and Practice of Nursing	Hampton.

COLLATERAL READING.

Practice of Medicine	Stevens.
Practice of Medicine	Hughes.
Notes on Nursing	Luckes.
District Nursing	Cravën.
Essentials of Anatomy	Nancrede.
Dictionary	Quain.
Minor Surgery	Wharton.
Care of Insane	Mills.
Visiting Nurses	Sloane.
Nursing Notes	Norris.
Aseptic Surgery	Robb.
Diseases of Children	Starr.
Wear and Tear	Mitchell.
Fat and Blood	"
Doctor and Patient	"

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

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LECTURES, MONDAYS, 8 P. M.

- October 11th, 18th, 25th DR. G. G. DAVIS.
 "Wounds, Methods of Healing Complications, Septicæmia, Pyæmia, &c."
- November 1st, 8th, 15th DR. W. J. TAYLOR.
 "Curvatures—Potts' Disease, Hernia, and Appendicitis."
- October 27th, November 3d, 10th, 17th DR. D. J. MCCARTHY.
 "Anatomy of Nervous System."
- November 24th, December 1st, 8th, 15th DR. D. J. MCCARTHY.
 "Nervous Diseases."
- November 22d, 29th DR. D. BRADEN KYLE.
 "Bacteriology."
- December 6th, 13th DR. JOHN M. OSBORNE.
 "Bandaging."
- January 3d DR. A. A. ESHNER.
 "Infection and Contagion."
- January 17th DR. BARTON COOKE HIRST.
 "Gynecological Nursing; Preparation of Patient for Examination; Douches; Use of Catheter, &c."
- January 24th DR. R. G. LECONTE.
 "Nursing in Abdominal Surgery."
- January 31st DR. WHARTON SINKLER.
 "Functional Nervous Diseases; Rest Treatment."
- February 7th DR. MORRIS J. LEWIS.
 "Organic Nervous Diseases and Care of."
- February 14th DR. F. X. DERCUM.
 "Mental Diseases; Care of the Insane."
- February 21st, 28th DR. CHARLES W. BURR.
 "Brain and Spinal Cord."
- March 7th DR. A. G. THOMSON.
 "Anatomy of the Eye; the Meaning of Eye Symptoms in Nervous Diseases."
- March 14th DR. G. E. DESCHWEINITZ.
 "Care of the Eye; Nursing After Operations, &c."

February 3d, 10th, 17th, 24th	DR. GEORGE I. MACLEOD.
<i>"Materia Medica and Therapeutics."</i>	
March 21st	DR. T. G. MORTON.
<i>"Major Operations."</i>	
March 28th	DR. THOMAS K. MORTON.
<i>"Sepsis, Asepsis, Antisepsis."</i>	
April 4th, 11th	DR. W. W. KEEN.
<i>"Practical Talk to Nurses."</i>	
April 18th, 25th	DR. J. K. MITCHELL.
<i>"Fevers."</i>	
April 2d, 9th	DR. F. S. PEARCE.
<i>"Diseases of Pulmonary Organs and Nursing of Same."</i>	
May 16th, 23d	DR. J. M. SPELLISSY.
<i>"Diseases of Circulatory Organs and Nursing of Same."</i>	
May 30th	DR. J. H. W. RHEIN.
<i>"General Medical Nursing."</i>	
Weekly, first half year	DR. H. P. BOYER.
<i>"Anatomy and Physiology."</i>	
Weekly, second half year	DR. ARTHUR M. HARRISON.
<i>"Anatomy and Physiology."</i>	
Weekly, first half year	DR. J. K. MITCHELL.
<i>"Massage."</i>	
Weekly, second half year	DR. J. MADISON TAYLOR.
<i>"Massage."</i>	

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

This side is to be filled out in the candidate's own handwriting, and sent to the Principal of the Training School for Nurses, Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Candidate's name in full.....
 2. Address in full.....
 3. Condition in life, single or widow.....
 4. Present occupation or employment.....
 5. Have you been a pupil in any other training school?.....
 6. (a) Place and (b) date of birth { a.....
b.....
 7. Height.....
 8. Weight.....
 9. Where educated.....
 10. (a) Are you strong and healthy, and { a.....
(b) have you always been so? { b.....
 11. Are your sight and hearing perfect?.....
 12. Have you any tendency to pulmonary complaint?.....
 13. Have you any physical defects?.....
 14. (a) If a widow, have you any children? { a.....
(b) How many? (c) How old? { b.....
(d) How are they provided for? { c.....
d.....
 15. (a) Where (if any) was your last situation? { a.....
(b) How long were you in it? { b.....
 16. (a) Name in full and addresses of { a.....
two persons to be referred to. {
(b) How long has each known {
you? If previously employed, {
one of these must be the last {
employer. { b.....
 17. Have you read, and do you clearly understand, the regulations?.....
- Date.....

Signed.....

To the Principal of the Training School for Nurses,

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES,
SEVENTEENTH AND SUMMER STREETS,
Philadelphia, Pa.

FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

I give and bequeath unto the *Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases* the sum of..... dollars.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I give and devise unto the *Philadelphia Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases*, its successors and assigns forever, all that certain (here describe the property), with the appurtenances.

EXTRACT FROM THE BY-LAWS OF THE HOSPITAL, AS AMENDED JANUARY, 1881.

ARTICLE II.—SEC. IV.

A contribution of Five Thousand Dollars will endow a perpetual free bed for an adult and Three Thousand Dollars for a child.

A contribution of Three Thousand Dollars will endow a free bed for an adult and Two Thousand Dollars for a child during the life of the donor.

A contribution of Two Hundred Dollars will endow a free bed for an adult for one year and One Hundred Dollars for a child.

A single subscription of Thirty Dollars constitutes a life contributor, and a subscription of Five Dollars a contributor for one year.

Subscriptions or donations may be sent direct to the Treasurer, JOHN W. BROCK, 131 South Fourth Street, or through any member of the Board of Managers or Medical Staff.

